CUNNEEN REPLIES TO CHARGES

A COMPLETE ANSWER TO NEWS-PAPER CRITICS.

Never Favored Personal and Political Friends in Selecting Counsel and Agents-His Bill for Counsel Averaged Only 88,146 a Year, While His Predor's Averaged 844,371 a Year.

ALBANY, Oct. 23.-Attorney-General Cunneen issued a statement to-day in reply to charges made by Republicans regarding his conduct of the Attorney-General's

office. He said: The exigencies of this campaign have impelled some Republican newspapers to pub-lish the names of persons employed by me in the course of persons employed by me in the course of my official duties and the amounts which they have been paid.

So far as I can learn it is not directly charged that the employment was in any instance unnecessary, or that the service was not sctually needed, or that the compensation or allowance was excessive or unreasonable or made contrary to law. I am sure that neither of these claims could be sustained if made. Any inference to the contrary which these malicious writers may seek to create is dispelled by the fact that the employment has been approved by a Republican Civil Service Commission, the bills have been audited by a Republican Comptroller and paid by a Republican Treasurer, and surely peither of these could be suspected

of unduly favoring me or my friends. The apparent purpose of the publication is to create the impression that I favored my personal and political friends in making real purpose is to divert public attention from the disclosures which from time to making concerning the official conduct of Republicans in office who are now

time I am making concerning the official conduct of Republicans in office who are now candidates before the public for support. If I had favored my political friends in appointments it would still be inconsistent for Republicans to complain of it. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Why is the Hon. Clark S. Timerman of Suffalo in Albany drawing \$4,500 a year salary and \$1,000 extra in lieu of expenses, grinding out the matter concerning me that appears in the Buffalo Express and incidentally posing as Deputy Comptroller, unless it is because he is chairman of the Republican committee of Eric county and useful in getting delegates. What financial business has he ever been in that qualifies him for his official position? And there are others. The Capitol is full of them and they are not in the Attorney-General's office either.

But this is not the time nor place to elaborate upon this fact, no matter what the motive may be which prompts the criticism. I welcome all legitimate inquiry and am ready to account to the public for my stewardship.

I have not forgotten the mandate of the Constitution that employees in public service should be chosen primarily because of "merit and fitness." I have endeavored first of all to secure persons who were reliable and competent to do the work for which they were employed. When a Democrat answered these requirements I have preferred him to a Republican, but whenever I thought that a Republican, but whenever I thought that a Republican had the advantage of experience or skill over a Democrat I employed him. For this reason I continued Mr. Coman, who had been the Republican candidate against me in the New York Building-Loan Banking Company litigation. I also employed in the same case Mr. Steele, who is a Republican and who was a deputy under Attorney-General Davies, as the case was an intricate and important one, and these gentlemen, because of their relations to it before I came into office, had a knowledge of it which it would be difficult, if not impossible,

would be difficult, if not impossible, for new counsel to obtain.

I found another deputy of Mr. Davies, John E. Mason, a Republican, representing the State in the claim of the Furnaceville Iron Company before the Canal Board. I continued him in that work until a new line of evidence was offered concerning which he had no special knowledge.

For the same reason I continued two assistant Republican deputies at a salary of \$3,000 each, one land and tax cierk at a salary of \$3,000 each, one land and tax cierk at a salary of \$2,500, the four stenographers at salaries aggregating \$6,300, and a page at a salary of \$40 per month, who had been employed by my predecessor. I believed that these subordinates had knowledge of the details of office work which rendered their retention of public value. I could cite other instances, but this will suffice.

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Mr. Cunneen then names the men employed by him to investigate claims against the State, which each year aggregate about \$1,000,000, and those employed to investigate tax claims, also the names of special counsel employed during the twenty-nine months he has been in office, and says that in each case he selected the best men that could be found, either a man he knew to be honest and competent or one who had the general expenses of the Attorney-General's office and the expense for special

coinsel, he says:

The total amount paid for special counsel during my twenty-two months of service as Attorney-General, or incurred by me, is Se.487.44, an average of \$5,146.44 per year.

The total amount paid by the State for special counsel during the four preceding years was \$161,984.09. There was appropriated and paid in 1903 for services which had previously been rendered by special counsel \$45,500, making a total for special counsel for the four years preceding my administration of \$177,484.09, being an average of \$44,871.02 per year and \$39,224.58 more annually than under my administration.

It will thus be seen that the general expenses of the office are \$38,131.49 less annually under my administration than under my predecessors, and the special counsel expense \$39,224.58 less annually than under my predecessor, making a total annual saving of \$77,356.07.

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For four years preceding my term of office the appropriations for the law department aggregated \$576,859.41. Of this there was en hand Jan. 1, 1903, \$33,654.03, showing amount expended by the law department during the four preceding years to be \$537,234.48, or an average of \$134,308.62 per year. During the year 1903 the total payments made by me in the conduct of my office aggregated but \$66,177.13. Up to the present time the total payments made by me during 1904 are \$500,131.78. It will thus be seen that the payments made by me in 1903 are less by \$38,131.49 than the average annual payments made for each of the four preceding years.

The fact that I have been paid \$2,500 in lieu of all expenses, has been commented upon.

The fact that we receive our compensation in this form should not be charged to us. It seems to be the policy of the Republican party to gather the revenues of the State indirectly and to distribute them indirectly. They evidently thought that the salaries of the State officials were not sufficient, and adopted an indirect method of increasing them.

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It is done by giving in lieu of expenses an amount in excess of the ordinary or natural expenses of the office. This was the condition of the law for many years before I became Attorney-General, and I could not change it, and it will not be changed until there is a change in the law making power and we have a Legislature that will frankly and boldly deal with the subject and directly fix the salary of public officials at an appropriate amount.

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At present the Comptroller gets, in addition to his salary, \$1,000 in lieu of expenses, his first deputy \$1,000 in lieu of expenses, the treasurer \$1,000 in lieu of expenses, the state engineer and surveyor \$2,000 in lieu of expenses, the superintendent of banks \$1,500 in lieu of expenses, this first deputy \$1,000 in lieu of expenses, the fourty \$1,000 in lieu of expenses, the superintendent of Excise \$1,800 in lieu of expenses, the superintendent of insurance \$1,700 in lieu of expenses, the first deputy \$2,900 in lieu of expenses, the first deputy \$2,900 in lieu of expenses, the first deputy \$2,900 in lieu of expenses, the commissioner of Labor \$1,500 in lieu of expenses, the first deputy \$2,900 in lieu of expenses, the first superintendent of Public Works \$2,500 in lieu of expenses.

I have already shown in a public statement that each of the three canal appraisers appointed this spring by the Governor gets \$2,500 in lieu of expenses, and these instances are sited merely as samples. It is the general policy written into the statutes to increase the compensation of public officials by this indirect method.

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Reference has been made to the item of soo allowed to my secretary in addition to his salary. The legal hours at the Capitol are from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon with an hour for lunched and Baturday half holidays. Mr. Farrington, in addition to the work ordinarily done by the Attorney-General's secretary, has acted as my stenographer. He has remained with me every evening that I have been in Albany since I have been Attorney-General until after 8 o'clock, and frequently has worked until 9 and 10 o'clock at night to transcribe his stenographic notes dictated to him before 8 o'clock. He has always remained with me Saturday afternoons. In consideration of these extra services I paid him \$500 additional for extra hours and it was richly earned.

Reference has been made to compensation made to my deputies, Church and Rafter from Railroad Commission expenses and

Insurance Department expenses. The railroads are taxed to pay the expenses of the Railroad Commission. The insurance companies are taxed to maintain the Insurance Department and the banks are taxed to maintain the Banking Department. From the taxes paid into the treasury to maintain these departments there has annually been appropriated, to use the language of one of the statutes:

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For services and expenses of deputies and cierks in the office of the Attorney-General in proceedings or litigation for or on account of railroad companies for insurance or banks) or in which railroad companies were parties, \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary as may be certified by the Attorney-General to the Comptroller, which amount is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid. The intention being that the funds derived from banks, railroads and insurance corporations should pay for the services rendered by the Attorney-General on account of these departments.

The custom of the Attorney-General so office for many years has been to compensate the corporation deputy in part from the general fund of the State and in part from the general fund of the State and in part from the corporation funds and the miscellaneous deputy in part from the general funds of the State and in the office for years, I paid Mr. Church \$3,000 from the corporation funds, and Mr. Rafter \$3.000 from the corporation funds, and Mr. Rafter \$3.000 from the general funds of the State and \$1,000 from the corporation funds.

Reference is made to an allowance from the Insurance Department to Ernest I. Edge-combe was employed and paid by the Insurance Department and had rendered his services long before I became Attorney-General.

I believe that any sust person with this knowledge of the facts will conclude that the criticism to which I have referred is unfounded, captious and malicious, and I have no doubt that the love of fair play which characterizes the American people will impel the voters of this State to rebuke it at the polls on election day.

RUSSIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES.

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gratulatory Sermon. The Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Nicholas, in East Ninety-seventh street, celebrated yesterday with a great service its virtual completion. The cathedral was not deemed complete until the temporary and small ikonostasis, which corresponds to the reredos of the Roman Catholic church, was replaced by a permanent one extending from wall to wall and reaching nearly to the ceiling.

The ikonostasis was made of the best Russian oak. Upon the panels were painted by Russian hands the ikons of the patron saints of the Church, St. Nicholas, St. Tikhon of the Don, St. Cyril, St. Methodius and the Bishops Innocent and Raphael are thus represented.

The Rev. Tikhon Bellavin, Bishop of North America, officiated at the service, assisted by Bishop Raphael of Brooklyn, assisted by Bishop Raphael of Brooklyn, Pastor Hotovitzky and ten other Russian priests from churches all over the United States. The whole Russian Embassy of Washington was invited, but Count Cassini and the Countess Margaret Cassini did not come. Col. Nikolai Raspoposi, the military attaché; Commander Alexander Boutakoss, the naval attaché, and Theodore Hansen and M. Biblikoss, first and second secretaries of the embassy, were present. The entire force of the New York consulate was there.

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The first ceremony was that of blessing the water. Bishop Tikhon dipped his episcopal cross into a basin and having thus made its contents holy proceeded to consecrate the new ikons with it. Bishops Tikhon and Raphael marched before the whole length of the ikoncatasis with a trail of acolytes with candles and swinging censers and consecrated that with the holy water.

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At the moment of consecration a burst of sunshine streamed in through the colored windows and shone full upon the new ikons of St. Nicholas and St. Tikhon.
"A miracle, a token," murmured some of the congregation, and simultaneously all crossed themselves and knelt down, their enterprised faces almost touching all crossed themselves and knelt down, their enraptured faces almost touching

their enraptured faces almost touching the ground.

After the regular pontifical service Bishop Tikhon, namesake of the Cossack Saint miraculously illumined by surlight on the panel, addressed the congregation in the dialect of Little Russia.

"In order to achieve this church, the gift to the orthodox of America from her older sister, holy Russia," he said, "your pastor, the Rev. Hotovitzky, went lengthwise and crosswise all over mighty Russia, our land, and asked for alms wherewith alto build a church for Russian emigrants our land, and asked for alms wherewith al
to build a church for Russian emigrants
in America. He was not ashamed to hold
out his hand, nor did holy Russia shame
him. The first generous gift was given
by that great, faithful son and defender of
the faith the Czar of Russia. Many followed his noble example, and in spite of
the difficulty of the undertaking, in spite
of our enemy, Svoboda [an anarchistic
Slavonic paper], and other hardships the
tuilders achieved their design, and now
it stands, our glory and our pride.

Your pastor, feeling the need of an ikonostasis, again went to Russia, again begged
for gifts and again received; and now

stasis, again went to Russia, again begged for gifts and again received; and now behold it before us, beautiful and wondrously wrought. The best Russian artists put their very souls into it. The Russian Cathedral may well be proud of its ikons. In their presence it seems as though one whispered to you 'Cross thyself,' and lo! you cross yourself."

He told how helpful and powerful were the words of Bishop Tikhon in the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg when it was proposed to build this church. Father Arsenyi of Mansfield, Pa., delivered a sermon of congratulation. The great silver candelabrum, the gift of the Czar, burned on the altar. All the priests stood in front of the ikonostasis. Many babies received communion, the wine being poured down their throats with a spoon. Some wanted more time, others didn't want any. communion, the wine being poured down their throats with a spoon. Some wanted more time, others didn't want any.

After the service the Rev. Mr. Hotovitzky gave a reception and luncheon to the visit-

gave a reception and luncheon to the visit-ing priests and other guests. The toast, "The Czar and the President" was drunk standing and the choir sang "God Save the Czar" and "America."

ASKED FOR SETH LOW FOR BAIL. Gustav Heckscher Arrested for Speeding an Auto Not His Own.

Gustav Heckscher, 20 years old, who said hat he was a student at Yale University living at Huntington, L. I., was arrested esterday at Eighth avenue and 114th street yesterday at Eighth avenue and 114th street by Bicycle Policeman Hanley for speed-ing an automobile at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. Hanley called to him to slow down at 116th street and Eighth avenue, but he said that Heckscher laughed at him and kept on.

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Hanley caught up to the automobile at 114th street, where he placed the student under arrest. Heckscher said that he came down here on a visit and he was out having a spin in the machine of a friend. He did not have \$100 bail, and he asked the sergeant to send for ex-Mayor Seth Low, who be said was a friend of his.

The sergeant said that the police were not paid to send out for bondsmen for persons who disobeyed the law; if he wanted to reach Mr. Low they would call a messenger. Heckscher said he would go in the back room to think it over. He was later bailed out, but not by the ex-Mayor.

MOB ANSWERS GIRL'S SCREAMS. Chased Yesgar Who, She Said, Had As-

saulted Her-Policeman Stoned. Bernard Yesgar, who expected to move into a flat at 325 West Fifty-second street to-day, asked his friend Herman Solomon to let Solomon's daughter Sarah help

him lay carpets yesterday.
Sarah and a friend, Mollie Aronovitz,
went to Yesgar's rooms, and after a while
the Aronovitz girl was sent out on an erand. A few minutes later neighbors eard screams and rushed into Yesgar's coms. The Solomon girl said that Yesgar rooms. The Solomon gi

had tried to assault her.

A crowd of women gathered and chased
Yesgar out of the building and down Ninth
avenue to Fifty-second street, where three
policemen rescued him. The crowd numbered nearly 400, and some one threw a
stone which crushed Policeman Kolle's
helmet. helmet.
Finally Kolle and two detectives, Fitzpatrick and Quinn, got Yesgar into the
West Forty-seventh street station. He
was locked up on a charge of disorderly
conduct.

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COMMITTEE ELECTS PARKER,

JUST AS THE OTHER COMMITTEE DID ROOSEVELT LAST WEEK.

But Democrats Say Republican Statement Was Wild Compared With Statement That Parker Will Carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indians.

The Democratic national committee states officially that Judge Parker is as good as elected, but whether the news has been roken to him or not is not stated.

"Our canvass shows," says the committee, in a document put out yesterday by Vice-Chairman Nicoll of the executive committee, "that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the States of New York New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition to these electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all, of the electoral votes of the Rocky Mountain States. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin, but the very latest information indicates that Gov. Peck will surely be elected, and that the national ticket is in doubt. Illinois must also be classed in the doubtful column, for although at this moment our canvass there is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection.

"If any one entertains any doubts con-

cerning the electoral vote of the State of New York they ought to be dissolved by the unprecendented registration of 668,400 votes in New York city and by the reflection that this is first and foremost a Democratic city. It is manifest now, if it never was before, that the people of this community resent greatly the extraordinary spectacle of the Governor of the State acting as chairman of a political committee, and particularly his notorious effort under the guise and pretense of securing a pure election, to prevent the voters from giving a full and free expression

from giving a full and free expression of their opinion at the polls."

So there are 259 electoral votes secure for Parker, according to the Democratic national committee. A few days ago Senator Nathan B. Scott of the Republican National committee came cut with a statement which was said at the time to be an official expression of the views of the Republican leaders. According to Senator Scott, the Republican canvass nade it certain that President Roosevelt would get 314 electoral votes. So both sides are perfectly free to go to the polls with a certainty of winning. The Democratic statement goes on to say:

Instead of conducting a brass band and banner campaign, our efforts during the past three months have been devoted unceasingly to the task of organizing and harmonizing the party in the States hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and it is possible for the first time to reach a conclusion based upon a systematic canvass which can never be satisfactorily made until after organization is completed and the campaign has well progressed.

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If those responsible for the conduct of the Republican campaign have done work similar to ours in a similar way then they must know that the statement of the chairman of the Republican executive committee, concurred in by the national chairman, that emanated upon his authority from Republican head-quarters on Tuesday last, is not only a work of the imagination, but was purposely put forth in order to create a wholly erroneous impression of conditions as they really exist. We have not, of course, the overflowing bank account of the Republican party managers, but it seems incredible that they should unblushingly continue to contrast the meagre funds at our disposal with their well filled treasury, whose source we know as well as they.

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We have not had as chairman of our committee a man whom the Republican candidate for President first appointed as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor where he was enabled to learn the secret workings of great transportation and industrial interests, or to bargain not to permit them to be learned, and who six months later was selected as manager of the President's campaign, and the collector of campaign funds from the very trusts and corporations which as a member of the Cabinet it was his duty to investigate and report upon.

Entire harmony according to the Demo-cratic committee now exists in all parts of the country among the Democratic factions. The committee agrees that this is hard to believe, but says it is true. It

says:

All well informed men agree that the Democratic candidates for Governor will probably be elected in New York, in New Jersey, in Connecticut, in Indiana, in Wisconsin, in Colorado, in Montana, in Nevada and in West Virginia. Yet concerning these very States the absurd contention is made that even if Democratic Governors are elected, the electoral vote will surey be cast for the Republican candidate.

"GOLD" NEAREST TO "GOD."

That Is Why the Palmist Wanted Miss Kuster to Produce Gold. YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 23.-Norman Travis

was brought from Troy this evening on warrant charging him with a felony by Miss Minnie Kuster of Yonkers. He is a palmist and clairvoyant. Miss Kuster charges him with swindling her out of \$240. Two other complainants charge him with swindling them out of \$100 and \$60 respectively in gold. Travis arrived in Yonkers on a Monday and scattered circulars offering to reveal the past and future for only 50 cents. Among his customers the second day was Miss Kuster's stepfather. The

day was mass these securing the informa-tion that Kuster had a stepdaughter and that the latter wanted to secure informa-tion regarding a family secret.

Travis bade him return the next day with the daughter. After a talk with the two on Wednesday he directed the daughter

the daughter. After a talk with the two on Wednesday he directed the daughter to return Thursday morning early, which she did. He then told her to secure twelve twenty-dollar gold pieces, as the spell must be worked in gold, gold being the nearest word in spelling to God.

The young woman returned that afternoon with the gold pieces, and Travis placed them in six envelopes, with a powder in each. He directed the girl to place three in her stepfather's room, unknown to him, and keep three on her breast. She did so and went back Friday morning. Travis then placed the six envelopes in a box and told Miss Kuster to return at 6 o'clook, by which time he would be out of the trance, but when she returned he could not be found.

The other two complainants say they were swindled in exactly the same way. Travis denies that he is the man wanted. He says another palmist, who looks like him and uses his name, is the guilty one.

Archbishop Blesses New Bronx Church. Archbishop Farley officiated yesterday morning at the consecration of St. Rita's Church, at 148th street and Courtlandt avenue, in The Bronx. The parish is Italian. The Rev. Dr. Charles Ferina is the pastor. Burlington

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HAS THE GRASS WIDOW JAILED. Philadelphia Soda Water Maker Disclose

a Tale of Perfidy. Charles J. Dentler of 2141 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, a soda water man ufacturer, no longer has faith in grass widows.

"They can all go to grass, for all I care," he said yesterday in the Tombs police court when a demure blond of twenty-six, named Marie Linkletter, was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman on an indictment charging her with grand larceny and fraud. The offence is said to have been com-mitted in Philadelphia last summer, and an unsympathetic Quaker City policeman was

on hand with a copy of the indictment. The woman was arrested last night at her boarding house, 63 West 108th street, by Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Murphy of the Central Office, and if tears could have melted the soda water man's heart it would have dissolved in the courtroom. After the tearful blond was committed

to the Tombs to await extradition the soda water man told this tale: "I met Marie about six months ago, in

Philadelphia. I became fascinated with her. We were going to get married and had the time fixed and everything. One day last month Marie threw her arms around

day last month Marie threw her arms around me and said she had a great secret to tell.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Well, it's this," she said: 'My mother, Mrs. Alice Cooper, who lived in New York, died a year ago, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. Myself and one sister are the only heirs. I have already got \$4,900 of my share, which I loaned to my sister to put in some business she is starting. To-morrow I am going to get \$10,000 more, but I have got to go to Albany, where my uncle and aunt, the administrators of the estate, live. Now I need a thousand dollars and I want you to lend it to me. That is the secret."

"When I looked into her eyes," continued the soda water man, "I read nothing there

"When I looked into her eyes," continued the soda water man, "I read nothing there but truth. 'Here's the thousand, Marie,' I said, counting out the money. 'Be sure and be back by Saturday We'll get married on Monday, you know.'

"Well, that's the last I saw of Marie and the thousand. I heard the other day that she was in New York, and I came here and found her up in Harlem."

Mrs. Linkletter denied that the money was loaned. "It was a straight out and out gift," she said. "He gave it to me just as free as he did soda water."

Greenwich Contractor Missing. GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 23.-Charles Robiliard, a young mason contractor, who came here from Bridgeport two years ago, has been missing for two weeks, and his wife has asked the authorities to try and find him. He left his home at 9 o'clock one evening without a collar and in his old clothes for the purpose of cashing a fifty-dollar check. He had several large jobs under way.

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Another Man Killed for a Deer in Maine. PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 28 .- A despatch from Bemis last night announced another accidental death due to the mistaking of man for a deer. Edward Cobb, 43 years of age, whose home is at Bartlett, N. H., and who had been employed as a section hand at Bemis was shot by Alexander Bergeron of Bartlett, who was gunning with him. Cobb leaves a widow and nine children. This is the third accident of this kind in the Maine woods this fall.

Dr. A. B. Duer of 254 Madison avenue was driving in Central Park yesterday with Pretzel, his imported dachshund, at his side. Pretzel saw a rabbit scurrying across the West Drive near Ninety-seventh street and bade farewell to the doctor with a series of excited German yelps. Dr. Duer has asked the police to find the sporting dachshund.

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their demands for space. And so we have had to deal harshly with Dresses that came earlier, and which have worn out their right to our hospitality; yet taken altogether, this is a remarkably handsome group of

about fifty Costumes of the dressy sort. The collection includes Gowns of net, crepe de Chine, voile and silk chiffon, in various light colors, daintily and some-

times elaborately trimmed. The previous prices were \$65 to \$200; today they are marked at \$35 to \$100.

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Trimmings, worth \$3 to \$6 a yard, today at \$1.50 This offering is composed of black spangled trimmings, black silk trimmings, black and steel spangled trimmings, and colored

All were marked at the value prices quoted on last Saturday. While the collection is very large, when the selling begins this morning, it would be well to come promptly, as the selling will undoubtedly be rapid, when such fine goods are offered at such

radical reductions. In addition to this large collection we also offer to-day a group of low-priced trimmings, braids and pendant ornaments. at 5c, 15c and 25c, all of which are worth very much more.

Timely Economies On Hosiery and Underwear

THIS is likely to be one of the busiest weeks of the year, in Hosiery and Underwear for men, women and children. We are provided abundantly with every style of gar-

ment that will be desired, but the special news this morning that should bring hundreds of people here today, is about quite a variety of popular sorts of Stockings and Underwear for women, and Socks and Underwear for men; that are offered at prices that will not be matched, perhaps, for two months to

The items in detail follow:

Women's Stockings

At 18c a pair; three pairs for 50c

Of fast black cotton, with double
heels and soles; medium weight, fashioned feet; elastic and durable.

At 25c a pair-Of imported fast black

cotton, medium weight; or plain black lisle thread, light weight. American-made fast black cotton, heavy-weight, in all-black or black with unbleached At 87%c a pair; three pairs for \$1

Of imported fast black lisle thread, with white-tipped heels and toes; or with white split soles. Fast black cotton, in medium or heavy weights; all-

ton, in medium or near, black, or with split soles. Children's Stockings

At 121/c a pair—Of fast black cotton; narrow or broad ribbed; double knees, heels and toes; of strong, durable yarn, elastic; sizes 6 to 10.

Broadway.

Men's Half Hose At 15c a pair, worth 25c—Of American-made fast black or assorted shades of tan cotton; high-spliced heels and double soles; full regular made, fine gage, medium weight.

Men's Half Hose

At 25c a pair—Of imported fast black cotton, heavy weight; or medium weight, with lisle spliced soles. Tan, gray, navy or cadet blue cotton, Winter weight. Black seamless merino, me-dium or heavy weight. Ninth street. Women's Underwear

At 25c each—Tream-color ribbed cotton Vests or Drawers, heavy weight vests with long sleeves, neatly trimmed and finished; drawers in ankie length; regular or extra sizes; durable yarn. At 500 each—Cream-color, medium weight ribbed cotton Vests or Drawers; vests with short or long sleeves; drawers with or without bands, in knoe or ankle length. Winter-weight ribbed cotton

length. Winter-weight ribbed cotton Vests or Drawers, cream-color; vests with long or short sleeves; drawers in ankle length. Broadway. Men's Underwear

At 75c each—Natural-color, Winter-weight merino Shirts or Drawers. White or natural-color medium-weight merino Shirts or Drawers. Shirts neatly trim-med and finished; drawers durably

At \$1.50 each—Shirts or Drawers, Winter weight, in white, tan or natural-color merino; also gray or blue merino, medium weight. Ninth street,

Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

WANAMAKER JOHN

TWO AUTOMOBILISTS HURT.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

Would Not Give Their Names, but the Machine Number Was "2480 N. J." BELLEVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23 .- Two autonobilists, who refused to give their names or where they came from, were injured in Washington street last night. One of

was badly cut. They were speeding at a rate of thirty miles an hour when the wheels caught in the trolley tracks and the machine was overturned. The men were picked up by Charles Soleau and P. V. Ubhans and carried into a house near by, where Dr. Edward Cypheas

attended them.

Later they got a carriage and were driven toward Paterson. The number on the machine was "2480 N. J." them had his arm broken and the other